

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN
and other
TOWN OFFICERS

UNITY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1955

And Vital Statistics
for Year 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORRIN L. BAILEY

Selectmen

STUART C. STONE

FLOYD DELUDE

PERLEY A. NEWTON

Town Clerk

MARTHA C. FELLOWS

Treasurer

MARTHA C. FELLOWS

Road Agent

CLIFFORD J. STONE

Supervisor of Checklist

MERLE SHUTE

ALBERT REED

GEORGE THURBER

Overseer of Poor

MARGARET B. DELUDE

Tax Collector

LEVI A. LEMERE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORRIN L. BAILEY

MARGARET B. DELUDE

MARTHA C. FELLOWS

Library Trustees

ALICE STROUT

MARGARET B. DELUDE

FERN McEACHERN

Auditor

CHARLES L. BAILEY

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Unity in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the selectmen and other town officials and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Librarian's salary and Library Tax.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other Town charges.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor Charges.
9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise to pay just debts of the Town.
10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of highways and bridges, snow removal, and determine the price to be paid for labor and trucks.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$624.03 for Town Road Aid. If this sum is raised the State will contribute \$4,160.23.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise one-hundredth of one per cent of valuation for the benefit of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the benefit of the Fire Department.
15. To see if the Town will vote by ballot to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-six.

STUART STONE,
FLOYD DELUDE,
P. A. NEWTON,
Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

STUART STONE,
FLOYD DELUDE,
P. A. NEWTON,
Selectmen of Unity.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Prev. Yr. 1955	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 125.00	\$ 305.25	\$ 300.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,304.20	1,118.92	2,497.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Age Assistance		212.51	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	215.70	230.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	6.00	8.00	12.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	5.00	5.00	5.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.40	140.00	72.83
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		435.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,850.00	2,069.55	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	400.00	448.00	440.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		24.00	24.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 5,040.60	\$ 4,981.93	\$ 5,581.58

* AMT. TO BE RAISED BY
PROPERTY TAXES

\$ 45,342.87

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Yr. 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 2,237.33	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	628.39	4,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses		434.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings		119.10	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Bounties		126.50	
Health:			
Vital Statistics		24.25	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer - Winter	8,500.00	10,408.25	8,500.00
Town Road Aid	624.16	624.16	625.00
Libraries	160.80	154.71	60.80
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	114.98	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance		1,123.90	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Flags		5.62	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		286.48	
Motor Vehicle Fees		187.50	
Taxes Bought by Town		4,368.31	
Refund on Trust Fund		39.60	
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	300.00	202.50	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary Loans		30,000.00	
Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00	500.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Head Tax		1,363.50	
County Taxes		2,345.17	2,400.00
School Taxes	25,335.04	24,734.24	29,733.65

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 43,820.00	\$ 83,171.00	\$ 50,924.45
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INVENTORY — 1955

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H. SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 1955

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$731,292.00
Electric Plants	28,484.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (36)	2,335.00
Cows (274)	30,535.00
Other Neat Stock (31)	2,250.00
Hogs (30)	900.00
Fowls (1850)	1,357.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,255.00
Stock in Trade	1,700.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemption Allowed	\$800,628.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	47,225.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$753,403.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$ 6,550.00
New Hampshire Electric Corp.	11,934.00
Public Service Co.	10,000.00

TOTAL	\$28,484.00
Number of Inventories distributed	250
Number of Inventories returned	150
Number of Veterans who received Property Exemption	51
Number of Veterans exempted from Poll Tax	61

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries, Town Officers Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance, Police Department	\$ 3,590.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Town Road Aid	624.16
Town Maintenance	8,500.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries	160.80
Old Age Assistance, Public Relief	2,000.00
Payments on Debt	800.00
County Tax	2,345.17
School Tax	25,335.04

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 46,165.17
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 305.25
Savings Bank Tax	15.50
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,497.75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,850.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	5.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	140.00
Forest Fire Training	14.91

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 5,086.41
Plus Overlay	227.68

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 41,306.44
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Less: Number 224 of Poll Taxes

at \$2.00	\$ 448.00
Capital Stock Tax	24.00

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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$40,834.44
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TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$ 40,834.44
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (224)	448.00

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 41,282.44
Town Tax Rate	\$5.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Appropriations	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,179.27	\$	\$ 679.27
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,238.88	761.12	
Libraries	160.80		160.80	154.71	6.09	
T.R.A.	624.16		624.16	624.16		
Interest and Indebtedness	800.00		800.00	702.50	97.50	
County Tax	2,345.17		2,345.17	2,345.17		
School Tax	25,335.04		25,335.04	4,994.00	20,341.04	
Town Maintenance	* 6,142.90	2,592.35	8,725.25	10,408.25		1,683.00
Fire Department	500.00	14.91	514.91	652.02		137.11
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
TOTAL	\$ 41,838.07	\$ 2,592.26	\$ 44,435.33	\$ 25,698.96	\$ 21,235.75	\$ 2,499.38
	* Appropriation \$8,500.00 less \$2,357.10 Overdraft of 1954.					

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 537.95
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Yield Tax Reimbursement	2,497.75
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	3,250.91
Levy of 1953	1,937.53
Levy of 1952	183.62
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	12,213.20
Levy of 1954	244.02
Levy of 1953	206.46
Previous Years	4.25
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	480.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	110.00
Total Assets	\$ 21,632.69
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5,347.35
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$ 26,980.04
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$ 11,035.22
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1955	5,347.35
Increase - Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	5,687.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955	
(Uncollected \$480.00) (Collected—not remitted	
to State Treasurer \$59.00)	\$ 539.00
Due to School Districts' Balance of Appropriation	20,341.04
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Claremont Savings Bank	2,500.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Highway Equipment Bonds	3,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	600.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 26,980.04

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1955	\$ 29,203.41
State Head Taxes at \$5.00 —1955	925.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 30,128.41
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	7,141.64
State Head Taxes at \$5.00—Previous Years	385.00
Penalties of State Head Taxes	36.53
Tax sales redeemed	3,138.50

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	2,582.35
Interest and dividends tax	305.25
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,118.92
Forestry Division Tr.	14.91
Bounties	267.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	212.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	220.30
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00
Rent of Town Property	5.00
Income from Trust Funds	140.00
Rent of Highway Equipment—1955	435.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954 Permits	13.81
Registration of Motor Vehicles—1955 Permits	2,055.74

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes during year	30,963.83
Insurance Adjustments	5.32
Refunds	71.69
Capital Stock Tax	24.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,368.31

Total Receipts Other than Current Revent	\$ 83,642.55
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Cash on hand January 1, 1955	66.41
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 83,708.96
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,237.33
Town Officer's Expenses	365.71
Election and Registration Expenses	434.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other	
Town Buildings	119.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$90.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	652.02
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	
and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	126.50
Insurance	262.68

Health:

Vital Statistics	24.25
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	624.16
Town Maintenance, Summer - Winter	10,408.25

Libraries:

Libraries	154.71
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,123.90
Town Poor	114.98

Patriotic Purposes:

Flags	5.62
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	286.48
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Unclassified:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	187.50
Taxes Bought by Town	4,368.31
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	39.60

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 22,025.60
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Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation	
of Taxes	\$ 536.11
Paid on Long Term Notes	202.50

Total Interest Payments	\$ 738.61
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**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:**

New Equipment (Highway \$2,000.00)	\$ 2,000.00
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 2,000.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 29,463.89
Payments on Long Term Notes	500.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 29,963.89

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer (1955 Taxes \$579.00) (Prior Years \$784.50)	1,363.50
Taxes paid to County	2,345.17
Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax \$19,740.24) (1955 Tax \$4,994.00)	24,734.24

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 28,442.91
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 83,171.01
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Cash on hand December 31, 1955	537.96
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 83,708.96
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**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF UNITY — DECEMBER 31, 1955**

**HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT BOND
1952 — 2¼%**

Original Amount	\$ 9,000.00
Maturities:	
1956	\$ 2,000.00
1957	1,000.00

**REPAYMENT OF LOAN
1950 — 3%**

Original Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Maturities:	
1956	\$ 500.00
1957	500.00
1958	500.00
1959	500.00
1960	500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Sale of Auto Permits January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	\$ 2,069.55
Filing Fees	8.00
Sales of Dog Licenses ('54 License) and Penalties	5.00
Sale of Dog Licenses—1955	
Males (65)	130.00
Female (10)	50.00
Kennel (4)	48.00
Penalties Collected	3.50
Total Received	<hr/> \$ 2,314.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 2,297.85
Fee for Dog Licenses	16.20
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$ 2,314.05

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. FELLOWS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 41,176.38
Poll Taxes	440.00
Interest	4.64
Added Tax	139.28

Total Debits	\$ 41,760.30
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and Poll Taxes and Interest	\$ 29,203.41
Abatements allowed	332.67
Uncollected	12,213.20
Deeded to Town	10.84
Due to Treasurer	.18

Total Credits	\$ 41,760.30
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LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected as of December 31, 1954	\$ 10,310.51
Interest Collected	78.48
Added Tax	9.00

Total Debits	\$ 10,397.99
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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 6,174.74
Uncollected as December 31, 1955	61.00
Tax Sale	3,934.50
Abatements allowed	197.75
Deeded to Town	30.00

Total Credits	\$ 10,397.99
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YIELD TAXES — 1954

Warrant		\$ 1,185.28
Collected in 1954	\$ 71.12	
Collected in 1955	831.89	
Sold to Town	99.95	
Uncollected	183.02	

Overcollection	\$ 1,185.98
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LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1954	\$ 60.68
Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1954	3,403.77
Interest Collected 1955	66.01

Total Debits	\$ 3,530.46
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,283.15
Abatements allowed	263.63
Uncollected Taxes	39.12
Unredeemed Taxes	1,907.53
Deeded to Town	37.03

Total Credits	\$ 3,530.46
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YIELD TAX 1953

Dr.

Uncollected as of December 31, 1954	\$ 351.18
Interest Collected 1955	8.20

Total Debits	\$ 359.38
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Uncollected as of December 31, 1955	167.34
Remittances to Treasurer	192.04

Total Credits	\$ 359.38
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LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1954	\$ 41.24
Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1954	885.53
Interest Collected during 1955	100.73

Total Debits	\$ 1,027.50
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Remittances to Treasurer during 1955	\$ 780.72
Unredeemed Taxes of December 31, 1955	180.62
Deeded to Town 1955	33.07
Abatements allowed	33.10

Total Credits	\$ 1,027.51
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LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1954	\$ 4.25
Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1954	199.93

Total Debits	\$ 204.18
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Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1955	\$ 4.25
Abatements allowed	7.30
Deeded to Town	192.63

Total Credits	\$ 204.18
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HEAD TAX ACCOUNTS

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes (Head) as of December 31, 1954	\$ 60.00
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Total Debits	\$ 60.00
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Abatements	\$ 20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as of December 31, 1955	40.00

Total Credits	\$ 60.00
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LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of December 31, 1954	\$ 490.00
Added Tax	30.00
Penalties Collected	32.00

Total Debits	\$ 552.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$ 385.00
Penalties	32.00
Abatements	55.00
Collected in 1955—Dep. in 1956	10.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1955	70.00

Total Credits	\$ 552.00
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LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$ 1,405.00
Added Tax	15.00
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Total Commitment	\$ 1,420.00
Penalties Collected	4.50
Total Debits	\$ 1,424.50

Dr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$ 925.00
Penalties	4.50
Uncollected as of December 31, 1955	480.00
Abatements	15.00
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Total Credits	\$ 1,424.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Dr.

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$	\$ 4,368.17	\$	\$	\$
(b) Balance unredeemed taxes January 1, 1955			3,403.77	885.53	199.93
Interest collected after sale		8.68	66.01	99.41	
Total Debits		\$ 4,376.85	\$ 3,469.78	\$ 984.94	\$ 199.93

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Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$	\$ 1,084.09	\$ 1,283.15	\$ 771.26	\$
Abatements during year		41.85	242.07		7.30
Deeded to Town during year			37.03	33.07	192.63
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year		3,250.91	1,907.53	180.62	
Total Credits		\$ 4,376.85	\$ 3,469.78	\$ 984.95	\$ 199.93

Respectfully, submitted,

LEVI A. LeMERE, Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward	\$ 66.41
Taxes Bought by Town	4,368.31
Taxes Collected on 1952 Warrant	780.72
Taxes Collected on 1953 Warrant	1,283.15
Yield Tax—1953	192.04
Taxes Collected on 1954 Warrant	7,699.34
Yield Tax—1954	831.89
Taxes—1955	30,132.91
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	30,963.89
Interest and Dividend Tax	305.25
Duncan Aid	2,582.35
Timber Tax Reimbursement	1,118.92
Forestry Division Training	14.91
Trust Funds	140.00
Rent of Town Hall	5.00
Rental of Town Equipment	435.00
Refund of Prem. Emp. Insurance	5.32
Bounties	267.50
Capital Stock Tax	24.00
Refund on White Pine Blister	2.46
Refund on Bill paid twice	69.23
Recovery of OAA	212.51
Martha C. Fellows, Town Clerk:	
1954 Permits	13.81
1955 Permits	2,055.74
Filing Fees	8.00
Dogs—1954	4.60
Dogs—1955	215.70
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Total Receipts	\$ 83,708.96
Payments	83,171.01
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Balance as of December 31, 1955	\$ 537.95

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. FELLOWS,

Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,237.33
Town Officers Expenses	628.39
Election and Registration	434.50
Town Hall Expenses	119.10
Police Department	90.00
Fire Department	652.02
Vital Statistics	24.25
Town Maintenance	10,408.25
Libraries	154.71
Town Poor	114.98
Old Age Assistance	1,123.90
Patriotic	5.62
Cemeteries	286.48
Motor Vehicles	187.50
Refund on Trust Funds	39.60
Bounties	126.50
Interest	202.50
T.R.A.	624.16
White Pine Blister	400.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,368.31
Indebtedness	32,500.00
Payments to other Governmental Agencies	28,442.91
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Total Payments	\$ 83,171.01

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. FELLOWS,

Treasurer.

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Floyd DeLude, Selectman	\$ 240.00
Levi A. LeMere, Tax Collector	884.56
Margarete DeLude, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Martha C. Fellows, Town Clerk	200.00
Martha C. Fellows, Treasurer	100.00
Martha C. Fellows, work on Tax Blotters and Compiling Town Report	150.00
Charles L. Bailey, Auditor	41.40
Orrin L. Bailey, Moderator	45.00
Stuart C. Stone, Selectman	350.00
Perley A. Newton, Selectman	201.37
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Total	\$ 2,237.33

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Kimball's, Inc.	\$ 1.35
N. H. Association Assessors—Dues	3.00
Leahy & Denault—Town Council	50.00
Martha C. Fellows, Postage, Telephone, Exp.	32.90
Edson C. Eastman	18.51
Floyd DeLude	110.00
Wheeler & Clark	1.42
Clifford Stone	3.35
Claremont Publishing Co.	4.99
Levi A. LeMere	39.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	24.79
Zella Eastman—Recording Deeds, etc.	20.90
D. W. Cushion Agency—Insurance	21.25
Sargent Bros., Tax Supplies	25.50
Charles R. Hardy—City and Town Cl. dues	2.00
Irene Chase—Copy Taxes to Permanent Book	25.00
Keating Insurance—Bonds and Insurance	241.43
Ida M. Horner—Tax. Coll. Association dues	3.00
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Total	\$ 628.39

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George Thurber—Supervisor exp. 1954	\$ 46.00
George Thurber—Supervisor exp. 1955	15.00
Irene Stone—Ballot Clerk	10.50
Marie Clough—Ballot Clerk	10.50

Gladys Britton—Ballot Clerk	10.50
Margaret DeLude—Ballot Clerk	7.50
Claremont Pub. Co., Town Reports and Ballots	266.50
Albert Reed, Supervisor expenses	54.00
Raymond Slack—Supervisor's Mtg. '51 and '52	14.00

Total	\$ 434.50
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BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$ 400.00
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BOUNTIES

Wilfred Dufresne	\$ 4.00
Kalervo Heino	8.00
Worth Cox	2.50
Floyd DeLude	22.00
Stuart Stone	34.50
Robert Clough	4.50
Wilbur Cox	2.00
Marie Clough	3.00
Herbert Strout	6.00
Clifton Rollins	4.00
Ethel Jarvis	2.00
George Callum	7.50
Kenneth Lord	3.00
Barbara Clark	3.50
Perley A. Newton	10.00
Robert Jarvis	9.00
Carl Berg	.50
Eddie Kane	.50

Total	\$ 126.50
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State of New Hampshire	\$ 624.16
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TOWN POOR

County of Sullivan, Surplus Commodities	\$ 83.98
Robert Griggs, Groceries	25.00
First National Store—Groceries	6.00

Total	\$ 114.98
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,123.90
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PATRIOTIC

Johnson's Store—Flags	\$ 5.62
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Levi LeMere, Tax Collector \$ 4,368.31

CEMETERIES

Stuart Stone \$ 80.00

Cecil Callum 77.75

Floyd DeLude 40.00

Montgomery Ward—Power Mower 88.73

Total \$ 286.48

INTEREST

Claremont Savings Bank—Interest on \$3,000.00 \$ 90.00

Peoples National Bank—Interest on Highway Note 112.50

Total \$ 202.50

TOWN HALL

D. W. Cushion Agency—General Liability Insurance \$ 68.80

N. H. Electric Coop, Inc. 24.00

Haven Insurance Agency 25.30

Total \$ 119.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Unity Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. \$ 500.00

Newport Fire Department—Lunderville Fire 43.00

Stuart Stone—Forest Fire Training 29.82

Forestry and Recreation Dept., Forest Fire Tools 79.20

Total \$ 652.02

INDEBTEDNESS

Peoples National Bank—Highway Note \$ 2,000.00

Claremont Savings Bank—Interes on \$3,000.00 Note 500.00

Valley Trust Co.—Note in Anticipation of Taxes 30,000.00

Total \$ 32,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

State of New Hampshire

Head Tax—1954 \$ 579.00

Head Tax—1955 784.50

Total \$ 1,363.50

County Tax 2,345.17

School Tax—

1954 appropriation \$ 19,740.24

1955 appropriation 4,994.00

\$ 24,734.24

Total \$ 28,442.91

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital Statistics	\$ 24.25
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LIBRARIES

Larry Bonner—Heater for Library	\$ 93.91
Fern McEachern—Trustee	69.80

Total	\$ 154.71
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MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Fees on Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 187.50
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Levi A. LeMere, Police work in 1954	\$ 50.00
Richard Robbins, Police work in 1954	40.00

Total	\$ 90.00
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REFUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds—Refund on Overpayment	\$ 39.60
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HIGHWAYS

Clifford Stone—Labor and trucks	\$ 4,852.49
Clifford Stone—Rental of sander	40.13
Clifford Stone—Gravel	49.00
Robert Clough	1,383.07
Ralph Reed	403.17
Cecil Callum	778.29
Stuart Stone	263.27
James Simoneau	65.69
Ivan Simoneau, Jr.	77.83
Kibby Equipment, Inc.	58.56
Simms Motor	1.40
Walkers Store—Gas and Oil	38.32
Blaktop, Inc.	72.80
J. H. Kiniry	6.33
Gardner's Welding	11.36
Petrometal, Inc., Signs	114.60
City Tire Shop	12.00
Dartmouth Motors, Inc.	6.38
Estersky Hardware	7.64
Wilbur Cox	3.75
Nathaniel Thurber	3.75
Paul St. Pierre, Bulldozing	308.65
Gulf Service Station	2.25
Larry's Service Station	5.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	211.85

C. E. Densmore & Son—Salt	223.40
Auto Electric	13.02
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	97.50
Walter Beck, Gas and Oil	230.16
Director of Internal Revenue—Withholding Tax	156.10
A. Geoffrion—Gas	1.54
Barney Bass & Co. — Wire Mesh	5.00
Irwin Motors	12.63
Herbert Slack—Tractor work 1953 and 1955	50.00
P. A. Newton & Sons—Bridge planking	128.72
Howard Lewis, Gravel	193.30
Stanley Miller, Gravel	218.40
Robert Jarvis, Gravel	113.50
Alfred Smith, Gravel	19.90
Norman Towle, Gravel	38.00
C. K. Potter, Gravel	119.50
Clarence Clough	10.00
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Total	\$ 10,408.25

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

Clifford Stone—Labor and trucks	\$ 4,852.49
Clifford Stone—Rental of Sander	40.13
Ralph Reed	403.17
Clifford Stone—Gravel	49.00
Robert Clough	1,383.07
Cecil Callum	778.29
Stuart Stone	263.27
James Simoneau	65.69
Ivan Simoneau, Jr.	77.83
Kibby Equipment, Inc.	58.56
Simms Motor	1.40
Walkers Store—Gas and Oil	38.32
Blaktop, Inc.	72.80
J. H. Kiniry	6.33
Gardner's Welding	11.36
Petrometal, Inc., Signs	114.60
City Tire Shop	12.00
Dartmouth Motors, Inc.	6.38
Estersky Hardware	7.64
Wilbur Cox	3.75
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Herbert Slack—Tractor work 1953 and 1955	50.00
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Stanley Miller, Gravel	218.40
Robert Jarvis, Gravel	113.50
Alfred Smith, Gravel	19.90
Norman Towle, Gravel	38.00
C. K. Potter, Gravel	119.50
Clarence Clough	10.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,408.25

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

County of Sullivan—Surplus Commodities	\$ 83.98
Robert Griggs—Groceries	25.00
First National Store—Groceries	6.00
State of N. H.—Old Age Assistance	1,123.90
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Total	\$ 1,238.88
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Expended	1,238.88
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 761.12

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. DELUDE,

Overseer of Poor.

Certificate of Audit

February 4, 1956

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town Officers, Agents and Trustees and find them correct.

CHARLES L. BAILEY, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Int. Rate	Balance Income	Yearly Income	Expend. on hand	Balance
1883	Edward Keyes School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$2,189.46			\$ 71.73		
	Edward Keyes School Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	1,942.30			58.70		
	Edward Keyes School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	580.00			18.35		
	Edward Keyes School Fund	Connecticut River Sav. Bank	130.50			1.72	\$150.00	
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00		Paid School District	32.76	Treasurer	\$216.99
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,029.85			33.73	\$66.49	
1909	Rounsevel Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	Average Interest Three Per Cent	3.28	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.28
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00		16.35	16.35	16.35	16.35
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.28	3.27	3.28	3.28
1918	Hobart Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.28	3.27	3.28	3.28
1920	Johnson Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
1900	Johnson Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
1915	Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1915	Kidder Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1920	Glidden Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00		3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
1920	Huntton & Hobart Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00		3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
1926	Huntton Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
1928	F. B. Stowell Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64
1929	R. E. Lufkin Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00		3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
1938	S. M. Straw Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00		3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
1942	Ella E. Breed	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
1942	Florence E. Lufkin (Nichols)	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
1947	George B. Cram Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00		6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05
1948	Helen W. Straw Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00		3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
1949	School District Capital Reserve Fund		\$10,037.11		\$90.13	\$90.13	\$90.13	\$90.13
	Treasurer's Balance		\$201.87		Accrued Interest	\$97.52 plus \$14.25	—	\$111.77
	Liabilities	Totals	\$201.87					

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARTHA C. FELLOWS,
MARGARET B. DELUDE,
ORRIN L. BAILEY, Trustees

Annual Report of Library Trustees

Funds received:

Dec. 31, 1954 Cash on hand	\$27.85
June 16, 1955 Received from Selectmen	60.80
Refund for book returned	1.49
Due from Library Trust Fund, Interest for 1954 and 1955	6.54

Total	\$96.68
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Disbursements:

June 6, 1955 Mrs. Barbara Clark, Librarian,	\$17.50
April 4, Mrs. Eva W. Richard	2.00
May 24, Caroline Stoughton Book Shop	5.62
June 17, Caroline Stoughton Book Shop	9.19
Aug. 17, Charles M. Gardner & Company	26.11
Dec. 30, Mrs. Barbara Clark	17.50
Charles M. Gardner & Company	2.48
Due Interest from Library Trust Fund	6.54
Balance on hand	9.74

Total	\$96.68
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Respectfully submitted

Fern McEachern, Treasurer

Alice Strout

Margaret B. DeLude

Library Trustees

Number of Volumes December 31, 1954	2479
Number of Volumes purchased	18

Total Volumes December 31, 1955	2,497
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NEW BOOKS

All Together Poems, Mother Goose, Banner In The Sky, Skyrocking Into The Unknown, Ajax, Golden Dog of the Australian Bush, Son of The Black Stallion, Sante Fe Trail, Plenty to Watch, Mother Goose and Rhymes, A is For Annabelle, Hide and Seek Day, Circus Ruckus, Horse Stories, Read to Yourself Storybook, Roly Poly Snowman, Two Little Bears, Big Book of Wild Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Unity School District

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1955-1956

Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer
Auditor

Perley Newton
Martha C. Fellows
Louie T. Lufkin
Charles L. Bailey

SCHOOL BOARD

Abbie Newton
Kenneth Smith
Margaret DeLude

Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958

TEACHERS

Lois Cragin
Winnifred Towne
Elizabeth Nelson
Donald Fletcher

Grades 1 and 2
Grades 2 and 3
Grades 4, 5 and 6
Grades 7 and 8

UNION CLERK

Marion Bradish

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Ralph H. Meacham

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Unity qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Unity School in said district on the sixth day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board, as agents of the school district to dispose of existing school building and lots to which the district has clear titles and apply the income towards the general fund.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity this 8th day of February, 1956.

Abbie P. Newton
Kenneth L. Smith
Margaret B. DeLude
School Board of Unity

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

Abbie P. Newton
Kenneth L. Smith
Margaret B. Delude
School Board of Unity

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Unity, I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Donald Fletcher a graduate of New England College with graduate work completed at Keene Teacher's College was employed to replace Mr. Donald Fournier, as teacher of grades seven and eight and principal.

Mrs. Elizabeth is teaching grades four, five and six. Mrs. Winnifred Towne is teaching grades two and three, and Mrs. Lois Cragin grades one and two.

In addition to the regular subject matter, Mrs. Town has been teaching music in grades two through six. Mrs. Cragin teaches music to her pupils. Mrs. Nelson has kept the school lunch accounts. Mrs. Donald Fletcher has offered home economics to the seventh and eighth grade girls on a part time basis while Mr. Fletcher has offered arts and crafts to the boys.

Mrs. Chase has continued as cook of the hot lunch program and did much during the summer to supplement the surplus foods received from the federal government. She was assisted by many citizens in this project.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith has maintained the building in excellent condition as custodian. She has been most ably assisted at times by Mr. Smith and the boys. Due to this co-operation it has been unnecessary to hire someone for repair work.

The MacMillan Company and Mr. Cole the architect are still working to correct minor defects in the building.

Mr. Fletcher and the teachers have done much to complete the furnishing of the teacher's room. Other groups have contributed toward the purchase of additional hot lunch tables and curtains for one classroom and the all-purpose room. The East Unity parents club contributed a record player and records.

New desks have been purchased to replace old ones as well as to care for the increased enrollment.

The transportation system was completely revised and contracts given to Mr. Clifford Stone and Mr. Harold Lund. This

has relieved the school district and especially the school board of ownership and responsibility of bus and driver. This has also meant transporting some West Unity pupils to the Unity school rather than paying tuition and transportation to the Charlestown School district. The West Unity school was sold but the East and center buildings were not sold due to bids considered too low by the school board.

With all the changes including new school board members, I feel that the new school is offering very good education to the boys and girls. The facilities are important including the excellent playground area. These, however, are minor compared to the quality of teachers. Unity is most fortunate in retaining well trained, experienced and effective teachers.

May I express deep appreciation to you as citizens for your confidence and support as well as co-operation. The school board and staff need your help to continually maintain a good educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Meacham, Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Estimated Expenditures 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)	234.50	255.00	310.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	254.00	276.00	314.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	184.00	191.00	214.76
5. Supplies and Expenses	310.32	375.75	333.00
Instruction			
5. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	11,990.35	12,900.00	14,000.00
7. Books & Other Inst. Aids	464.65	350.00	345.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	746.50	450.00	560.00
9. Supplies and Other Expenses	121.85	200.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant			
10. Salaries of Janitors	683.25	860.00	1,000.00
11. Fuel or Heat	853.31	800.00	800.00
12. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	672.82	500.00	800.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
13. Repairs and Replacements	426.95	225.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities			
14. Health Supervision	361.85	333.93	374.43
15. Transportation	5,790.63	7,200.00	7,200.00
16. Tuition	8,266.63	5,175.00	10,100.00
17. Special Act. & Spec. Funds		50.00	100.00
Fixed Charges			
18. Retirement	850.94	912.10	964.73
19. Insurance, Tr Bond & Exp.	345.05	1,189.54	880.40

Capital Outlay			
20. New Equipment	896.04	240.00	200.00
Debt and Interest			
21. Principal of Debt.		4,000.00	4,000.00
22. Interest on Debt.	975.00	1,890.00	1,770.00
	<u>35,036.95</u>	<u>38,866.28</u>	<u>44,706.32</u>

RECEIPTS

Balance			
(Actual or estimated)	2,624.24		602.96
Federal aid	315.25		
State aid	8,537.51	13,356.24	14,156.24
Elementary School tuition	150.00		
Trust funds	216.41	175.00	208.47
Other	<u>453.27</u>		
Total receipts			
minus taxes	<u>12,296.68</u>	<u>13,531.24</u>	<u>14,967.67</u>
District assessment	22,740.24	25,335.04	29,738.65
Total 1954-55	35,036.92		
Total 1955-56 appropriations voted by district		38,866.28	
Total 1956-57 appropriation			44,706.32

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 2,624.24
Current Appropriation	22,740.24
Received from State	8,537.51
Received from Federal Aid, Lunch Funds	315.25
Received from Int. on Trust Funds	216.41
Received from Tuition from Acworth	150.00
Received from Unity PTA for new equipment	121.55
Received from Gas Tax Refunds	108.57
Received from Unity Parents, Bus Transportation	93.60
Received from All Other Sources	389.33
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Total Amount available for fiscal year	\$35,296.70
Less school board orders paid	35179.55
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Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$117.15

Respectfully Submitted

L. T. Lufkin, Treas.

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ITEMIZED REPORT

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1954	\$ 2,624.24
State Aid	8,537.51
Federal Aid, Lunch Funds	315.25
Town Appropriation	22,740.24
Elementary School Tuition	150.00
Trust Funds	216.41
Other	453.27
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	\$35,036.92

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Nellie Lumbra, school board	\$ 65.00
Abbie Newton, school board	40.00

John Ray, school board	40.00	
Louie T. Lufkin, treasurer	20.00	
Martha Fellows, clerk	3.00	
Perley Newton, moderator	2.00	
Charles Bailey, auditor	5.00	
		175.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local share) 1954-55		234.50
Acworth	234.50	
Charlestown	1,641.50	
Cornish	737.00	
Goshen-Lempster	335.00	
Langdon	167.50	
Unity	234.50	
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	3,350.00	
State share	3,250.00	
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	6,600.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		254.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Supervisory Union No. 5, union clerk	119.00	
District books	35.00	
Nellie Lumbra, census	10.00	
Abbie Newton, census	10.00	
John Ray, census	10.00	
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		184.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration		310.32
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Lois Cragin	2,306.68	
Donald Fournier	2,647.87	
Elizabeth Nelson	2,473.20	
Winnifred Towne	2,177.80	
Gladys Britton	10.00	
Mrs. C. F. Maynard	10.00	
Frances Wirkkala	30.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,312.20	
Teachers Retirement System	925.60	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	97.00	
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		11,990.35

Books and Other Instructional Aids	\$ 464.65
Scholars' Supplies	746.50
Supplies and Other Expenses	121.85

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors:

Donald Fournier	\$ 130.00
Mrs. Levi LeMere	180.00
Dana Woodman	3.00
Charles Berg	4.00
Harold Lund	120.00
Rebecca Wells	9.65
Mrs. Kenneth Smith	236.60

683.25

Fuel or Heat:

Gulf Oil Corporation	431.28
Corbett Oil Company	157.78
S. & O. Oil Company	160.58
Cornish School District	20.00
Harry Coolbeth	24.00
Fred Britton	26.67
Clifford Stone	10.00
Lyman Walker	8.00
Cross & Currier	15.00

853.31

Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Company of N. H.	32.52
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	137.48
N. H. Electric Cooperative Co.	367.07
Supervisory Union No. 5	45.50
John K. Ray	2.00
Nellie Lumbra	2.19
R. N. Johnson	3.50
Charlestown School District	45.21
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	37.35

672.82

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs & Replacements:

Currier Electrical Shop	5.30
Estersky's Hardware	44.74
Syd's Paint Shop	16.24
Supervisory Union No. 5	277.88

Boardway & Cowles	6.70	
Charlestown School District	10.77	
John Newton	25.00	
Sargent & Hoy	3.58	
J. H. Kiniry	1.75	
Rand, Ball & King Co.	3.70	
John K. Ray	2.51	
Sweeney's, Inc.	4.20	
James Melville	8.13	
Kenneth Smith	16.45	
		426.95
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES		
Health Supervision		361.85
Transportation:		
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson	\$ 120.75	
Gulf Oil Corporation	51.13	
Montgomery Ward Company	199.77	
Claremont Bus Lines	70.00	
Mrs. Porter Dexter	90.00	
Charlestown School District	300.00	
Donald Fournier	65.00	
American Oil Company	596.26	
Alan Clark	175.00	
Harry Coolbeth	1,780.00	
Harold Lund	1,070.50	
Berry's Auto Service	1,272.22	
		\$ 5,790.63
Tuition, High School:		
Claremont School District	2,935.02	
Newport School District	2,051.08	
		4,986.10
Tuition, Elementary School:		
Charlestown School District	450.00	
Claremont School District	2,106.25	
Newport School District	724.28	
		3,280.53
Special Activities & Special Funds:		
Lunch program		316.13
FIXED CHARGES		
Retirement		850.94
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		345.05

CAPITAL OUTLAY	
New Equipment	896.04
DEBT AND INTEREST	
Interest on Debt	975.00
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1955	\$34,919.77
	117.15
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Grand Total	\$35,036.92

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Unity, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES L. BAILEY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Unity	17	28	11	10	11	13	9	17					116
Claremont									4	3	1	2	10
Newport									1	5	1		7
Totals	7	28	11	10	11	13	9	17	5	8	2	2	133

TUITION LIST

CLAREMONT

KAREN BOARDSEN 9
 JAMES LEMERE 9
 PAUL LIZOTTE 9
 MARJORIE STROUT 9
 DAWNE JONES 10
 LEVI LEMERE 10
 ALYCE WIRKKALA 10
 RICHARD STROUT 11
 BRYCE PIERCE 12
 PERLEY STROUT 12

NEWPORT

DAVID THOMPSON 9
 DAVID CALLUM 10
 MERLIN FELLOWS 10
 HELEN JOHNSON 10
 JAMES NEWTON 10
 CARLENE ROWE 10
 STEPHEN FELLOWS 11

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

This past year has been a most eventful one in the field of preventive medicine. Through the efforts of Dr. Jonas Salk and his co-workers a vaccine to be used in the prevention of Poliomyelitis was licensed and made available to all children in the first and second grades in schools throughout the country. This was a tremendous step toward stamping out poliomyelitis.

Co-operating under a nationwide program the State Department of Health conducted large clinics for the administration of the vaccine. In order for a child to receive the inoculations of the vaccine it was necessary for the parents of the child to sign a permission slip. Despite some of the unfavorable reports about the vaccine the response of the parents toward the program was very good. The enthusiasm of the children toward these inoculations was amazing. No unfavorable reactions were reported in our area.

Further clinics for the administration of Salk Vaccine are being planned. Children through the age of fourteen years are to be included in the next clinics.

It seems wonderful to think that at last there is available an immunizing agent capable of preventing paralytic polio and its many tragedies. This is certainly a very important step in guarding the health of our children, now and in the future.

Interest on the part of the parents is so very essential to the success of these programs. As always the parents have co-operated. It is a very great pleasure to work with you and with your children. Combined interest of everyone is what brings about improved health programs for the children.

Respectfully submitted

Florence C. MacIver, School Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
1955											
March 14	Claremont	Gary Stuart Brown	M	L	Sidney H. Brown	Shirley Robbins	W	Unity NH	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
March 14	Claremont	Beverly Lula Haskell	F	L	Stanley E. Haskell	Marjorie M. Parizo	W	Unity NH	Laborer	Maine	Maine
March 16	Hanover	Carolyn Jean Roebber	F	L	Richard F. Roebber	Helen King	W	Unity NH	Accountant	New York	New Hampshire
April 23	Newport	Bonnie Lynn Rollins	F	L	Ralph H. Rollins	Janet DeCato	W	Unity NH	Lathe Opr.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
April 30	Claremont	William J. Scott	M	F	Chester R. P. Scott	Willie T. Johnson	W	Unity NH	Salesman	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 3	Claremont	David W. Richardson	M	L	Harold Richardson	Lillian Dansereau	W	Unity NH	Shoeworker	New Hampshire	Vermont
May 19	Newport	Robert Wm. Allen	M	L	William A. Allen	Patricia Suckney	W	Unity NH	Prod. Work	Massachusetts	Texas
June 9	Claremont	Kathie Mae Ricker	M	L	John W. Ricker	Jean Pushee	W	Unity NH	Farming	Vermont	New Hampshire
June 14	Claremont	Carlene Jo Robbins	M	L	Richard Robbins	Florence King	W	Unity NH	Foreman	New Hampshire	Vermont
June 14	Claremont	Kit Oren Lord	M	F	Kenneth O. Lord	Phyllis Mills	W	Unity NH	Logging	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 11	Claremont	Virginia Pearl Verrill	F	L	Eaven A. Verrill	Pearl Berg	W	Unity NH	Machinist	Vermont	New Hampshire
Sept. 9	Claremont	Bonnie Jean Parsons	F	L	Ernest Parsons	Doris Strout	W	Unity NH	Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont
October 30	Claremont	Robert Carroll Clough	M	L	Robert Clough	Dorothy Lauare	W	Unity NH	Trck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 20	Claremont	Dorothy Irene Holt	F	L	Clifton R. Holt	Ethel V. Clough	W	Unity NH	Trucking	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 15	Claremont	Nancy Jean Jarvis	F	L	James L. Jarvis		W	Unity NH	Paper Cutter	Rhode Island	New Hampshire

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1955											
June 25, 1955 West Unity		Harold F. Bartley Pauline Horton	Reading, Vt. Unity, N.H.	29 W 24 W		Gas Station Home	Vermont New Hamp.	Viola Bartley Merle Shute Alice Wilder	Vermont New Hamp. New Hamp.	D D	Rev. Harold J. Wright Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
June 27, 1955 Charlestown NH		Sgt. Donald L. Chase Emmy Thege	Unity, N.H. Unity, N.H.	34 W 39 W		U.S. Army Home	Pennsylvania Germany	Eugene G. Chase Irene G. Black Josef Braun Maria Horn	Vermont Massachusetts Germany Germany	S W	Rev. Louis C. Reed Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
August 13, 1955 Claremont NH		Amarylis C. Loiselle Donald Girard	Unity, N.H. Claremont	19 W 22 W		Home U.S. Navy	New Hamp. New Hamp.	Alfred Loiselle Helen Johnson August Girard Leona Bunneau	New Hamp. New Hamp. Canada New Hamp.	S S	J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
Dec. 23, 1955 Unity NH		Ralph Gould Blanche Nelson	Claremont Unity, N.H.	45 W 46 W		Steelworker Home	Massachusetts New Hamp.	Ralph Gould Alice Ouelette Charles Pockett Mary Stone	New Hamp. New Brunswick Canada Canada	D D	Martha C. Fellows Justice of the Peace Unity, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male	Female	S, M or Wid	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
1955	Unity	Giovanni D'Alessio	81			Unknown	M		W	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 13	Unity	Louise M. Brown	81			Vermont		F	W	Housewife	Peter Gartin	Louise Gendron
Jan. 14	Unity	Adam A. Lathrop	81			Russia	M		W	Plumber	Anthony Lathrop	Josephine —
Jan. 23	Unity	Edwin Hutchinson	72			New Hampshire	M		W	Housewife	George Farmer	Nancy Gillingham
Jan. 26	Unity	Emile Soucy	68			Massachusetts	M		W	Housewife	Pierre Soucy	Matilda —
Jan. 29	Unity	David Dance	68			Canada	M		W	Painter	Harry Dance	Miriam Taylor
Feb. 9	Unity	Ira Croteau	62			Massachusetts	M		W	None	Eugene Croteau	—
Feb. 12	Unity	Dora Hutchins	79			Canada		F	W	Housewife	Chas. Larnachelle	Susan Beauregarde
Mar. 18	Unity	Hugh Morgan	68			Massachusetts	M		W	Gardner	John Morgan	Ellen Martin
April 2	Unity	Charles Royce	74			Vermont	M		W	Laborer	Byron F. Royce	Delia Moore
April 10	Unity	Daniel Ladeau	75			Canada	M		W	Laborer	Alfred Ladeau	Marie LaDeau
April 20	Unity	August Richardson	60			New Hampshire	M		W	Machineist	Unknown	Unknown
April 21	Unity	Orville Eastman	81			Vermont	M		W	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown
April 25	Unity	Adeline Ayotte	83			New Hampshire		F	W	Housewife	Louis Bouchard	Sarah Baraby
May 5	Unity	Dorinda Thibault	75			St. Anne DeBeaupre	M		W	Housewife	— Bouscett	Philemon Farratt
May 10	Unity	Alice Heath	79			New Hampshire		F	W	Housewife	Bradley C. Perkins	Augustus Spooner
May 10	Unity	Michael Yacewicz	70			Poland	M		W	Woolen Wkr.	—	—
May 14	Unity	Ovide Laporte	67			Canada	M		W	Shoemaker	Pierre LaPorte	Julia —
May 30	Unity	George Leavitt	90			New Hampshire	M		W	Farmer	Frank Leavitt	Melissa Austin
June 13	Unity	Leon Kidhart	79			New Hampshire	M		W	Laborer	Leon Kidhart	Zella Belwell
July 24	Unity	Wm. McGranaghan	81			Ireland	M		W	Laborer	Jos. McGranaghan	—
July 24	Unity	Herbert Williams	83			Ireland	M		W	—	Lucian Williams	—
Aug. 27	Unity	Dexter Smith	82			Unknown	M		W	—	Charles Smith	Laura Bernard
Aug. 19	Unity	Harry A. Small	69			New Hampshire	M		W	Weaver	George Small	Cornelia Burbee
Sept. 2	Unity	John J. Byrne	94			Ireland	M		W	—	Unknown	Blanche Fletcher
Sept. 5	Unity	George G. Sheldon	91			Ireland	M		W	RR Employee	Frank Sheldon	Unknown
Sept. 6	Unity	Henry E. Shute	74			New Hampshire	M		W	Farmer	John J. Shute	Fannie Bentley
Sept. 19	Unity	Edw. Tyacke, Sr.	77			New York	M		W	Pattern Mkr.	Edward Tyacke	Charlotte Johnson
Oct. 3	Concord	Eva Lamere	78			Canada		F	W	Housewife	Moses Bernard	—
Oct. 4	Concord	Edna Pollard	81			New Hampshire		F	W	None	Kimball Pollard	Mariah Twitchell
Oct. 16	Newport	Catherine Johnson	3 mos.	26		N. H.		F	W	None	Leonard Johnson	Natalie Shaw
Oct. 17	Unity	Jesse MacDonald	74			Massachusetts	M		W	Laborer	Charles MacDonald	—
Oct. 25	Unity	Napoleon LaClair	81			Quebec	M		W	Farmer	Charles MacClair	Ella —
Oct. 26	Unity	Howard Cassidy	49			New Hampshire	M		W	Laborer	Mitchell LaClair	Ellen Boudette
Dec. 5	Unity	Earl Herrick	71			Vermont	M		W	Laborer	George Cassidy	Minnie Daulty
Dec. 11	Unity	Eva Dempsey	70			New Hampshire		F	W	Housewife	—	—
Dec. 29	Unity	Cyrille St. Laurent	92			Canada	M		W	Weaver	William T. Perry	Sarah Dalrymple
											Stephen St. Laurent	Eloise Guay

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Martha C. Fellows, Town Clerk.

